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CURRENT TOPICS.

UNIVERSAL REGRET will be felt at the death of Mr. Justice CAVE. It was understood that at the close of last sittings his resignation was placed in the Lord Chancellor's hands, and there was no expectation, consequently, that he would again sit upon the Bench. But he was only sixty-five years of age, and to all appearance he was destined to enjoy for many years the period of repose which he had so well earned. By his work in the High Court he had won the respect of his colleagues and of both branches of the profession. He had the enviable reputation of being a good business judge, and in the courts where he sat the law was administered with the least possible expenditure of talk. Counsel who advanced a weak argument were soon found out, and were significantly reminded that further words were useless. The administration of the new bankruptcy law, which fell to the deceased judge in 1884, gave him an opportunity of shewing how thoroughly competent he was to deal with business details. The characteristics of a sound and strong judge he had in a high degree, and he will be greatly missed on the Bench of the High Court.

It is pleasing to find that the services of Lord JAMES of HEREFORD as umpire in the dispute between the directors of the North-Eastern Railway Co. and their employees have met with adequate recognition. Lord JAMES has declined to accept from the parties to the arbitration any pecuniary acknowledgment of his services, but the directors and the workmen have alike placed on record the gratitude with which those services have been received. At a meeting on the 2nd inst. the directors passed a vote of thanks, and resolved that a gold pass, available during the life of Lord JAMES, should be prepared and presented to him; and a meeting of representatives of the men have begged his lordship to accept their heartfelt thanks for the great pains he has taken to inquire into, and the consideration given to, their claims. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value, at once pecuniary and moral, of services thus rendered in terminating a struggle between labour and capital, and Lord JAMES's abilities and reputation have been well employed in effecting a settlement of the questions involved.

IT MUST not, it seems, be too readily assumed that English colonies which have legislation similar to our Bills of Sale Acts will admit the validity of debentures covering personal chattels. Since the decision of the Court of Appeal in *Re Standard Manufacturing Co.* (39 W. R. 369; 1891, 1 Ch. 627), it has been settled for this country that debentures are within neither the Bills of Sale Act, 1878, nor the Act of 1892. The latter Act, by section 17, expressly exempts debentures issued by any mortgage, loan, or other incorporated company, and secured upon the capital stock or goods, chattels, and effects of such company. In Western Australia there is a precisely similar provision in the Bills of Sale Act, 1879, Amendment

Act, 1892, of that colony, but from a letter received by Messrs. SUTTON, OMMANNEY, & RENDALL from their agents at Perth, and published in the *Times* of the 3rd inst., it appears that the full court of the colony have decided that a debenture given by a company registered in England over personal chattels situate in the colony comes within the scope of the Colonial Bills of Sale Act, and requires to be registered there. This decision will have to be borne in mind in considering the effect of debentures of English companies having personal assets in Western Australia, and, as Messrs. SUTTON, OMMANNEY, & RENDALL's agents point out, a bill of sale, in addition to the debentures, must be executed and registered.

THE PAPER on the "Study of Law Reports," by Dr. SHOWELL ROGERS, which has been reprinted from the current number of the *Law Quarterly Review*, contains some excellent reading. The reports are the tools with which the lawyer works, and he is sometimes overwhelmed with the rapidity with which they are turned out. So far as mere numbers go, Dr. ROGERS has not much comfort for him. He states the number of cases referred to in some of the best-known books. The index to Mr. BUCKLEY's work on Companies contains, he says, 3,382 cases, nearly all of which have been decided since 1862. But happily it does not fall to the lot of the practitioner to be required to read all the cases that are reported. A competent authority (Sir F. POLLOCK, in "A First Book of Jurisprudence," p. 296) has suggested that the number which any one man has found it needful or useful to read carefully might possibly fill, at a rough guess, twenty or twenty-five of the volumes of the *Law Reports* series. How this may be we know not, but, apart from a few leading cases which it is essential to know, the reports are for reference only, and, though the industrious lawyer may read the current reports—possibly, like the late Lord BRAMWELL, in all the current series—he cannot hope to carry the decisions in his head. Like his brethren who live on a lower level, he must still have recourse to the text-book and the digest. But apart from the utility of the law reports as the lawyer's tools, Dr. ROGERS draws attention to the numerous points of interest which they present. They may not have the fascination of a first-rate novel, but they bring the reader into touch at once with great minds and with the actual facts of life. Dr. ROGERS recalls the saying of the Duke of ARGYLL in the course of a debate in the House of Lords: "I never pass over any great judgment without carefully reading it. In the great decisions of the judges you have pure logic, pure reason." Judge WILLIS is not quite so laudatory. In his interesting lectures on the Law of Negotiable Securities he recommends the reading of overruled cases as affording insight into the errors of great minds. But whether the logic turns out to be right or wrong, the student of the law reports will find plentiful examples of close reasoning, of clear, terse language, and of grasp of business principles. It is enormously to the advantage of the judgments of our courts that, until overruled by a higher tribunal, they make the law.

IN THE *Times* of the 7th inst. there appeared an interesting article by a "Secretary" on the mode of formation of public companies. It is not, perhaps, very easy to understand where the cry for a drastic change in the existing law of companies comes from, but it is just as well for the public to be reminded from time to time of the satisfactory manner in which, in the vast majority of cases, that law works. It is sometimes forgotten how great a step toward securing control over promoters and directors was taken by the legislation of 1890—the Companies (Winding up) Act and the Directors' Liability Act—and in cases of fraud the deceived shareholders have powerful means for bringing the guilty persons to justice. But these cases form a very small proportion of the total ventures which appeal to the public, and they furnish no ground for interfering with the accepted methods of company business. An investor who embarks his money in a new company knows, or at any rate ought to know, that he incurs a certain amount of risk, and the law cannot shield him from the consequences of his speculation should it turn out a failure. Probably the greatest

error in the Bill which has been for two years before Parliament is the attempt to compel promoters to cram their prospectuses with all manner of details relating to the proposed company. A certain amount of detail it is necessary to give, and, as the writer in the *Times* points out, it is not a difficult task to tell from a few leading figures whether a company is being over-capitalized and what are its chances of success. It is an obvious fact that an increasing and a failing business may give on a series of years the same average profit, and an investor ought to be careful to discover what are the existing prospects of the business. If the prospectus is so drawn as to be hazy on this point he will do well to fight shy of it. And allowance has to be made for the probable over-sanguine valuation of the assets. Moreover, in working out the result to be deduced from the figures of the prospectus, a reasonable amount must be left for the expenses of promotion. The business of the promoter and of the underwriter has been called into existence by the needs both of vendors and of investors, and like any other class of middlemen they facilitate the conduct of business. The fact that the shares of a company have been underwritten is in general a guarantee of the soundness of the venture. If the public do not come in at once it is the money of the underwriters which furnishes the necessary capital, and puts the company into a position which enables its securities to find a market. But whether, after allowing for promotion expenses and for the purchase of goodwill, there is a sufficient chance of profit to justify an investor in putting his money into the concern is only for himself to judge, and Acts of Parliament cannot help him.

SOMEWHAT LATE in the day it appears to have been discovered that the Highway Act, 1835, may be a valuable instrument in dealing with the nuisance of the steam roundabout. By section 70 it is provided that no person shall erect any steam-engine within the distance of twenty-five yards from any part of any carriage-way or cart-way, unless the steam-engine is within some house or other building, or behind some wall or fence sufficient to conceal or screen the same from the carriage-way or cart-way, so that the engine may not be dangerous to passengers, horses, or cattle; and for an offence under the section a penalty not exceeding £5 for each day during the continuance of the offence may be imposed. The draftsman of this section can hardly be credited with a prophetic knowledge of the discordant horrors of the steam roundabout, and he was concerned with the dangers arising from the application of steam to more civilized purposes. But at Hinkley the police, after acquiescing for many years in the use of the roundabouts at fair time close to the highway, have at length taken proceedings under the above enactment, and the magistrates have held that the section applies.

THE RULE OF *FALSA DEMONSTRATIO*.

II.

IN the foregoing cases we have examples of property which is defined with certainty by some part of the description, but which does not fit another part, and such other part is consequently rejected as *falsa demonstratio*. To the statements of this rule already given we may add that by ERLE, C.J., in *Webber v. Stanley* (16 C. B. N. S. 689, at p. 752): "Where there is property in respect of which some of the facts of description are true, and some are not, there the court must inquire whether the part of the description which applies to the property is a complete definition of a subject of devise, so that the misdescribing part may be justly regarded as a mistake, and rejected as a false demonstration, in order to prevent a total failure of the devise." In other words, the part of the description which is rejected would not merely restrict, but would altogether nullify the other part. But the rule does not apply where the two parts of the description do in fact apply to an ascertainable property, and then such property only passes although it is less than would pass under one part of the description. "Where there is property," said ERLE, C.J., in the case just referred to, "in respect of which all the facts of the description are found to be true, so that the property

exactly fits the description, the whole of that property and nothing more passes." In that case a testatrix, who had taken by devise from her husband an estate known as the Tedworth estate, partly in Hants and partly in Wilts, gave by will all her lands, &c., in the county of Hants so devised to her, and she declared that all the said hereditaments in the county of Hants were thereafter in the will referred to as her Tedworth estate. It was held that the description limiting the lands devised to the county of Hants operated as a true limitation, and could not be rejected as a false demonstration. This exactly follows the statement of the rule already cited from *Morrell v. Fisher* (4 Ex. 604). "If there is some land wherein all the demonstrations are true, and some wherein part are true and part false, they shall be intended words of true limitation to pass only those lands wherein all the circumstances are true." A good example is furnished by *Pedley v. Dodds* (L.R. 2 Eq. 819). In 1802 a testator purchased an estate called the A. farm in the parish of R. in the county of H. In 1813 and 1815 he acquired adjoining land in the parishes of S. and B. in the same county which was thrown into the A. farm, and occupied therewith, and the whole was thenceforth called the A. farm. By his will, made in 1817, he devised to trustees all his estate, consisting of the A. farm in the parish of R. in the county of H. It was held that the devise did not carry the lands in the parishes of S. and B. Relying on the statement of the law in *Webber v. Stanley* (*supra*) STUART, V.C., said there was no warrant for holding that a single acre of land passed by the devise other than the lands in the parish of R.

The case is, of course, clearer where property is in the first instance described only in general terms, and the following words, while they limit the premises, at the same time give them certainty. A devise of all the testator's freehold estates in the city of L. is necessarily limited to the estates he has in that city (*Miller v. Travers*, 8 Bing. 244). Where Henry H. had two mills under one house and made a grant of all his mills in Wells—one of the mills being in Wells and the other not—only the mill which was in Wells passed (*Hall v. Combes*, Cro. Eliz. 368; see *Doddington's case*, 2 Rep. 326, *Doe v. Greathed*, 8 East 91). Where a testator devised all the freeholds to which he might be entitled at his decease "situate in the parish of C., with their appurtenances," it was held that the devise did not pass pieces of land in two other parishes, which had always been let with the lands in C. as one farm, and occupied by the same tenant (*Evans v. Angell*, 26 Beav. 202).

The effect of words of occupation will vary according to the relation of the words to the rest of the description. Cases have already been given in which such words have been rejected as false demonstrations. But if they follow general words so as to afford a necessary limitation, or if they fit part of the earlier description, then, according to the rule now under consideration, effect must be given to them. A devise by a testator of "all my messuages in T. and now in my occupation," where the testator had two messuages in T., of which he occupied one, passes only that one (*Doe v. Parkin*, 5 Taunt. 321; see *Bartlett v. Wright*, Cro. Eliz. 299). A devise by a testator of all his land "situate at G. in the occupation of S." will not include land situate at G., but in the occupation of J. (*Homer v. Homer*, 8 Ch. D. 758). And so, although the premises are in the first place described specifically, the description may be cut down by a reference to the occupation. Where a testator devised all his "leasehold farmhouse, homestead, lands, and tenements at Headington, containing about 170 acres, held under Magdalen College, Oxford, and now in the occupation of B.," it was held that this description did not include land at Headington held by the testator under the college, but not in B.'s occupation (*Morrell v. Fisher*, 4 Ex. 591; see *Dyne v. Nutley*, 14 C. B. 122).

A recent example of the application of the rule occurred in *Re Seal* (1894, 1 Ch. 316). S. devised to his wife during widowhood "my residence called S. House and premises thereto as the same are now occupied by me." Some years before making this devise he had let to two of his sons for the purposes of their business an office standing in the yard of S. House, and the stable and coach-house belonging to the house, with the exception of a room on the first floor of the coach-house to which the only access was through the house, and the sons were still in occupation at the time of the testator's death.

It was held by the Court of Appeal, affirming the decision of CHITTY, J., that the devise included the room over the coach-house, but not the rest of the stable and coach-house, nor the office. The court, in accordance with the principle of *Webber v. Stanley* (*supra*), allowed the devise to cover only the property which exactly fitted the words (see also *Magee v. Lavell*, L. R. 9 C. P. 107).

Another case in which a specific description frequently cuts down the effect of prior words is where the property conveyed is enumerated in a schedule. In *Griffiths v. Penson* (9 Jur. N. S. 385) a deed conveyed all the messuage with the lands and hereditaments thereto belonging, situate at a specified place, now or late in the occupation of R. B., which said messuage, lands, and hereditaments were known by the names and contained the measurements in the deed enumerated. It was held that the deed passed the closes named only, and not the rest of the farm in the occupation of R. B. (see *Barton v. Duves*, 10 C. B. 261). So where a bill of sale purported to cover all the household goods and furniture of every kind and description in a specified house, which goods were more particularly set forth in an inventory, and the inventory did not mention all the goods in the house, it was held that only the goods specified in the inventory passed. A similar decision was given in *Re Craig* (Ir. R. 4 Eq. 158), though in *Baker v. Richardson* (6 W. R. 663) the schedule was held not to cut down the generality of words in a bill of sale which were sufficient to pass all the goods in a house.

REVIEWS.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Parliamentary and Local Government Registration Manual; being a Practical Guide to the Registration of Voters and the Courts of the Revising Barristers, with an Appendix of all the Statutes relating thereto from the Reform Act, 1832, and the Registration Order, 1895. By M. MUIR MACKENZIE, B.A., and S. G. LUSHINGTON, M.A., B.C.L., Barristers-at-Law. Second Edition. By S. G. LUSHINGTON. Shaw & Sons; Butterworth & Co.

The Law of Mines, Quarries, and Minerals. By ROBERT FORSTER MACSWINNEY, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Second Edition. By the AUTHOR, assisted by LEONARD SYER BRISTOWE, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited).

Ruling Cases. Arranged, Annotated, and Edited by ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, assisted by other Members of the Bar. With American Notes by IAYING BROWN. Vol. XII. Executor—Indemnity. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 37), with copious Notes and an Appendix containing the Employers' Liability Act, 1880 (43 & 44 Vict. c. 42). By W. ADDINGTON WILLIS, LL.B. (Lond.), Barrister-at-Law. Butterworth & Co.; Shaw & Sons.

The Law of the Liability of Directors and Promoters. By R. STORRY DEANS, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law. Clement Wilson.

Magisterial Cases Reported in the *Justice of the Peace*. Editor, S. G. LUSHINGTON, M.A., B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law. Part II., Vol. II., April-June, 1897. Shaw & Sons; Butterworth & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. BEECH.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—I have reason to think that this decision has excited surprise in many quarters and that many arrangements made under similar circumstances to those which had been adopted in the case in question will prove abortive if the decision should not be reversed. I should like an expression of opinion as to whether the decision would cover an arrangement of the following kind: A person has, under a settlement, a life interest in settled funds, with a power of appointment among his children. In exercise of the power he appoints the whole fund to one or more of his children absolutely, and absolutely assigns his life income to the same parties. The trustees then transfer the trust funds to the persons claiming under the appointment and assignment, who thenceforth hold the funds for their own absolute benefit. Would the ingenuity which was displayed in the construction of the Finance Act in *Attorney-General v. Beech* be equal to holding that the funds "pass" on the death of the father?

J. F. H.

Sept. 6.

CASES OF THE WEEK.

Before the Vacation Judge.

WOODS v. THORNBURN. 1st September.

CONTRACT—RESTRAINT OF TRADE—REASONABLENESS—UNREASONABLE PORTION OF CONTRACT NOT SEPARABLE FROM REASONABLE PART—VALIDITY.

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Nathan William Woods, of 178, Brockley-road, Kent, fishmonger and poultryer, for an injunction restraining the defendant until the trial of the action or further order from carrying on, either on his own account or on behalf of any other person or persons, or being in any way connected with, the business of a fishmonger and poultry dealer within a radius of three miles from No. 104, Foxberry-road, Brockley, Kent, in breach of an agreement in writing under hand dated the 26th of August, 1895. By the agreement the defendant agreed "not to be in any way connected with any other business, either for myself or any other person, within a radius of three miles of the aforesaid 104, Foxberry-road, without the consent in writing of Nathan William Woods or his executors without forfeiting the sum of £100 and an injunction against any further trading within the radius heretofore set forth." The defendant had left the plaintiff's service and had subsequently carried on business as a fishmonger and poultry dealer near to the plaintiff's business, which he had much damaged in consequence: *Avery v. Langford* (23 L. J. Ch. 837). For the defendant it was submitted that the agreement was too wide, and was not necessary for the plaintiff's protection. *Baker v. Hedgecock* (36 W. R. 840, 39 Ch. D. 520) and *King and Sheppard v. Hansell* (5 H. & N. 106) were authorities to shew that the defendant's undertaking was void.

BYRNE, J.—The defendant's undertaking is wider than is necessary for the protection of the plaintiff. The agreement is not one in which it is possible to separate the unreasonable from the reasonable portion; and, in my opinion, the case is governed by *Avery v. Langford*. The injunction will, therefore, be refused. As the parties have consented to the motion being treated as the trial of the action, the action will be dismissed with costs.—COUNSEL, R. J. Willis; E. E. Humphreys. SOLICITORS, G. T. Lewellyn; *Avery & Wolseston*.

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Barrister-at-Law.]

EDISON BELL PHONOGRAPH CORPORATION (LIM.) v. LOCOCK.

8th Sept.

CONTEMPT OF COURT—COMMITTAL—INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT—APOLOGY—UNDERTAKING NOT TO INFRINGE—FORM OF ORDER.

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiffs that the defendant, H. Locock, might be committed to Holloway Prison for his contempt in having used and exhibited for money, on or about the 3rd of August last, a phonograph and wax cylinders bearing records made in infringement of the plaintiffs' Letters Patent No. 6,027 of 1886, in breach of an order in the action made by Kekewich, J., and dated the 23rd of July, 1897. In support of the motion it was said that the defendant carried on business at the Royal Arcade, Weston-super-Mare. The plaintiffs had great difficulty in dealing with these cases. A class of persons existed who infringed the patent, and when damages and an injunction were obtained against them in an action the damages were not paid, and as to the injunction, the infringers simply passed the instruments on to some friend, and the infringements were repeated. The plaintiffs, under these circumstances, said they were compelled to ask for a committal. The defendant in person said that he had not used the instrument since the 3rd of August. He was not using it now, and would not again disobey the order of the court. He expressed regret for the contempt he had committed.

BYRNE, J.—I make an order that the defendant pay the costs of the motion, but he must understand that he has committed a serious contempt of court, and that if he repeats it he will go to prison.—COUNSEL, Miller, Q.C., and Warrington. SOLICITORS, Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, & Co.

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Barrister-at-Law.]

THE BULUWAYO ESTATE AND TRUST CO. (LIM.) 8th Sept.

COMPANY—WINDING UP BY COURT—PETITIONING CREDITOR'S DEBT—BONA FIDE DISPUTE—DENIAL OF PETITION UPON UNDERTAKING TO BRING ACTION—COSTS OF PETITION.

This was a petition of Daniel Grove, of 53, Killest-road, Brixton, Surrey, mining engineer, for an order that the company might be wound up by the court. In support of the petition it was said that the company was established (*inter alia*) for the purpose of adopting an agreement with the Browne Fairbridge Syndicate, Limited, to prospect for gold and minerals in South Africa, to work mining leases, to explore, work, and develop the mines, minerals, and other properties of the company and to conduct the business of mining, raising, working, smelting, and selling ores, metals, and minerals, and to carry on the business of miners. The petitioner was a creditor for £1,250. That debt was incurred under the following circumstances: An agreement was entered into on the 12th of October, 1895, between the Browne Fairbridge Syndicate (Limited) and the petitioner, under which the syndicate agreed to purchase 160 claims at Selukive for £6,750, payable by instalments. The third instalment, which was the sum of £5,000, was payable in "fully paid-up shares in any gold-mining company floated to work the whole or part of the claims sold, with right reserved to the petitioner to take up the £5,000 as to one-fourth in cash or shares. Notice was given by the petitioner to the syndicate that he exercised his option under the agreement to take payment in cash of £1,250. Upon the 24th of April, 1896, an agreement was made between the syndicate ("therein called the vendors") and the company, by which,

after reciting that the Buluwayo Estate and Trust Co. (Limited) had been registered with a nominal capital of £250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each, for the purpose, amongst others, of acquiring the thereinbefore recited property, it was agreed as follows: "(1) The vendors shall, upon being called upon by the company so to do, transfer, cede, and assign to the company all their right, title, interest, and claim in the property mentioned in the schedule thereto, and any other property of which they may be possessed, though not included in the said schedule (subject to the liabilities on the properties); (2) the purchase shall be completed on or before the 1st of July, 1896; (3) on the completion of the purchase the company shall issue to the vendors or their nominees 24,000 ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of the company, which shares shall be deemed for all purposes fully paid up, and shall be from 8 to 24,007, both inclusive, and such shares shall be allotted to the vendors and their nominees in such proportions as the vendors shall direct." The company was formed to work the whole or part of the claims sold by the petitioner to the syndicate. On the 11th of May, 1896, a resolution was passed to wind up the syndicate, and liquidators thereof were appointed. On the 1st of January, 1897, an agreement was made between the syndicate by two of its liquidators and the petitioner, by which it was agreed that all differences between the parties should be settled upon the following (amongst other) terms: The liquidators of the Browne Fairbridge Syndicate (Limited) should proceed with all despatch and carry out the transfer of the company's property to the Buluwayo Estate and Trust Co. (Limited), the Buluwayo Co. to accept the obligation to carry out, and the responsibility (so far as the same might not have been already discharged) under clauses 2 and 3 of the agreement of the 12th of October, 1895, of the engagements of the Browne Fairbridge Syndicate (Limited) as purchasers of the property sold under that agreement, all which property had been transferred to the Browne Fairbridge Syndicate (Limited), and formed a portion of their assets to be transferred by them to the Buluwayo Estate and Trust Co. (Limited). The Buluwayo Estate and Trust Co. (Limited) to give their written concurrence in the above terms. Upon the 13th of January, 1897, the company concurred in writing to such agreement. Upon the 14th of July, 1897, the petitioner made a written application to the company requiring them to pay the sum of £1,250, but the company had failed to pay the same or any part thereof, and was unable to pay its debts. In the circumstances it was just and equitable that the company should be wound up. For the company it was said that there was a bona fide dispute as to its liability to the petitioning creditor. The company had not been floated within the meaning of the agreement. It was perfectly solvent.

BYRNE, J.—If there is a bona fide dispute as to the petitioning creditor's debt it is the proper subject-matter for an action. I make an order that upon the writ in an action to be commenced by the petitioner being issued and served, and £1,250 being deposited by the Buluwayo Co. in the joint names of two persons, one to be named by the petitioner and one by the company, the petition be dismissed. The costs of the petition by consent to abide the result of the action, and to be costs in the action to be commenced. The petitioner is to issue and serve the writ within one week, and to prosecute the action with due diligence. The £1,250 is to be invested and held to abide the result of the action.—COUNSEL, Miller, Q.C., and P. M. Walters; Alexander, Q.C., and Arthur Chitty. SOLICITORS, A. W. Rixon; G. W. Webb.

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Barrister-at-Law.]

LAW SOCIETIES.
INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.
VICTORIA PENSION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount acknowledged last week	8,349	9	0
John H. Knott, 9, Staple-Inn, E.C.	10	10	0
Henry S. Threlfall, Southport	2	2	0
	88,362	1	0

LEGAL NEWS.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Justice CAVE died at his residence, the Manor House, Woodmansterne, Surrey, on Tuesday last. Sir William Lewis Cave was born in 1833, and at nineteen gained an exhibition at Lincoln College, Oxford. He graduated four years later, and in 1856 entered as a student at the Inner Temple. He was called to the bar in 1859, and attached himself successively to the Midland and the North-Eastern Circuit. He edited "Addison on Contracts" and "Addison on Torts," and was for a time joint-editor of the Reports of the Court for Crown Cases Reserved. He obtained a revising barristership in 1865, was made Recorder of Lincoln in 1873, and took silk in 1875. In 1877 he became a bencher of his inn, and was appointed a judge of the High Court in 1881. In 1884 the bankruptcy business was assigned to him, and he had the administration of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, during the first six years that it was in operation. Sir William Lewis Cave married in 1856 Miss Julia Watkins, the daughter of the late Rev. C. F. Watkins, vicar of Brixworth. The funeral was to take place on Friday, at the Church of St. Peter, Woodmansterne, which adjoins the grounds of the Manor House.

CHANGES IN PARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTIONS.

WILLIAM GREAVES and FRANK TAYLOR, solicitors (Greaves & Taylor), 5, Charles-street, Bradford. Aug. 31.

JAMES ALLEN and FRANCIS ALLEN, solicitors (Allen & Edwards), 6, Great Winchester-street, E.C. Aug. 13. The said James Allen will continue to practise under the same style as the above address.

WALTER OSWALD VIZARD and LIONEL MONK SMITH, solicitors (Vizard & Monk Smith), Hastings House, 10, Norfolk-street, London. Aug. 31. [*Gazette*, Sept. 3.]

ADMISSION.

MESSRS. WONTNER & SONS, St. Paul's-chambers, Ludgate-hill, inform us that they have taken into partnership as from the 1st of July last Mr. EDWARD B. KNIGHT. Mr. Knight was admitted in 1891, after obtaining honours at the Final Examination; and since January, 1892, has been with Messrs. Wontner & Sons as one of their solicitor managing clerks.

GENERAL.

The preparation of a ground plan of London, says the *Daily News*, shewing and defining the various ownerships, is being actively carried on by appointed officials of the London County Council. Up to the present 1,670 estates have been defined upon the sheet, the work done representing three-fifths of the county of London. This information has been obtained at a cost of £1,440.

An unusual scene is reported to have taken place at an inquest held on the 1st inst. at Exmouth by Mr. Burrows, the deputy-coroner. One of the witnesses, a man named George Axon, refused to take the oath, and when it was suggested that he should take the Scotch oath, remarked that he objected to take God's name in vain. The deputy-coroner remarked that it was not for the witness to say whether he was taking God's name in vain, and ordered him to be detained to the end of the enquiry. When the verdict had been returned, the deputy-coroner said he should fine the witness 40s.—first, for refusing to be sworn; and, secondly, for being impudent in having remarked that he was in no hurry to leave. The deputy-coroner then thanked the jury and dismissed them. Before leaving the room Mr. S. Firth, one of the jurymen, and a member of the local district council, said that the deputy-coroner did not know how to administer the oath. The deputy-coroner at once ordered him into custody and made out a warrant for his imprisonment during pleasure. Mr. Firth spent the night at Exmouth police-station, and on the following morning was removed to Exeter prison. Later in the day he was released, having tendered an apology to the coroner.

Mr. Commissioner Kerr, says the *Times*, on the 8th inst. decided a point of importance to employers and clerks in the City of London Court. Horace Jones, clerk, Bandon-road, Victoria-park, sued Messrs. Ellis & Co., Silk-street, Milton-street, E.C., to recover £1, the balance of 30s. for a week's wages. Jones stated that he was employed as a clerk by the defendants at 30s. a week. It was arranged that he was to go for a week on trial, and if found suitable, the situation was to be a permanency. After working for two days he was told he would not be wanted any more. Only two days' wages were paid him. He contended that he was entitled to the full week's money, as he was employed for a week on trial. The defendants' case was that they discontinued the plaintiff's service because he was not competent to do the work. The plaintiff denied that. Mr. Commissioner Kerr, in finding for the defendants, said he must hold that when a man was engaged as a clerk on trial for a week the engagement could be put an end to (of course, by either side) at any time during the week. There was no need to wait until the week was completed. If the trial was unsuccessful or unsatisfactory, as in the case before him, the clerk could be sent away even after only two days. The defendants did not ask for their costs.

WARNING TO INTENDING HOUSE PURCHASERS AND LESSEES.—Before purchasing or renting a house, have the Sanitary Arrangements thoroughly Examined, Tested, and Reported Upon by an Expert from Messrs. Carter Bros., 65, Victoria-street, Westminster. See quoted on receipt of full particulars. (Established 21 years.)—[ADVT.]

THE PROPERTY MART.

SALES OF ENSUING WEEK.

Sept. 16.—Messrs. H. E. FOSTER & CRAWFIELD, at the Mart, at 2 p.m.:

REVERSIONS:

To one-fourth of £10,000 India 3 per Cent. Stock and on Mortgage, also one-fourth of Freehold Property at Hailsham, producing £275 per annum; lady aged 56. Solicitors, Messrs. Lea & Lea, of London.
To one-third of £3,907, one-seventh of £5,188, and one-third of £3,950, all in India 3 per Cent. Stock; lady aged 63, provided reversioner, aged 34, survives her. Solicitors, Messrs. Lea & Lea, of London.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 3.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

ALLISON, ANDREW, South Bank, York, Hairdresser
Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
ANTHONY, FREDERICK CHARLES, Merthyr Tydfil
Tydfil Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
ATKINSON, ALFRED, Llandrindod Wells, Cabinet Maker
Newtown Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
BALLARD, THOMAS HENRY, Southampton, Grocer
Southampton Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
BISHOP, CHARLES, Leyton High Court Pet Aug 9 Ord
Aug 30

BLACKBURN, JAMES, Bradford, Iron Pulley Maker
Bradford Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
BONACINA, LUDOVICO, New Broad st, Merchant High
Court Pet Aug 5 Ord Aug 30
BUCKINGHAM, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Bristol, Cycle Manu-
facturer Bristol Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
BURNETT, JAMES, Gt Grimsby, Cycle Agent Gt Grimsby
Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
CHAMBERS, CHARLES, Harwich, Hotel Proprietor Col-
chester Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
DANIELL, AUGUSTUS WARWICK BAMPFYLDE, Loinston sq
High Court Pet July 3 Ord Aug 30
DAVIS, CHARLES, and JAMES HARVEY, Charles st, Hatton
gdn High Court Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 30

FOULGER, RUBEN, Potters Bar, Nursery Foreman Barnet
Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
GUNN, EDWIN STEPHENS, Harwich, Builder Colchester Pet
Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
HARRY, ANNIE, Morriston, Swansea Swansea Pet Sept 1
Ord Sept 1
HAWORTH, JOHN, Chorlton cum Hardy, nr Manchester
Braid Manchester Manufacturer Pet Aug 31 Ord
Aug 31
HICKING, JOSEPH ROBERT, and ERNEST WILLIAMS JOHN-
SON, Birmingham, Cycle Accessories Factors Birming-
ham Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
HISBERT, GEORGE, Gateshead, Durham, Engineer New-
castle on Tyne Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1

To £887 secured upon policy effected with the Scottish Widows' Fund; gentleman aged 58 and lady aged 43. Solicitors, Messrs. Lea & Lea, London.
To a Trust Fund of about £1,488 on mortgage and deposit; lady aged 62. Solicitors, Messrs. Phillips, Son, & Vallings, London.
To a Trust Fund of £1,250 2s per Cent. Consols; lady aged 79. Solicitor, H. Stanley-Jones, Esq., London.
To one-seventh of a Trust Fund value £30,966 in Consols and Colonial Railway Stock; lady aged 66. Solicitor, Sydney James, Esq., London.
POLICIES OF ASSURANCE: For £2,400, £500, £500, £498, £400, £300, £300, £200, and £100. Solicitor, C. O. Newman, Esq., London. (See advertisement, this week, back page.)

WINDING UP NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 3.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.
LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

BULWYD ESTATE AND TRUST CO., LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 20, directed to be heard before Byrne, J., on Sept 8. A. W. Rixon, 70, Bishopsgate st, solicitor for petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept 7.
CAYENDISH WATERPROOF ASBESTOS ROPE CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Newton-Smith, 37, Walbrook. Lumley & Lumley, 15, Old Jewry chhrs, solicitors for liquidator.
DANIEL SYKES & CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 14, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles Robert Harcock, Lucas Hall chhrs, Baldwin st, Bristol. Bevan & Co, Bristol, solicitors for liquidator.
LUNESDALE BRICK AND TUBE CO., LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—All persons having any claims are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Wright and Michael Mattinson Harrison, Grange-garth Caton, nr Lancaster. Hall & Co, Lancaster, solicitors for liquidators.
MCDONALD GOLD MINES, LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 11, directed to be heard on Oct 27. Burgoynes & Co, 77, Gresham st, solicitors for petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 26.
ORIENTAL TUBE CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Phillips Bates, 110, Edmund st, Birmingham. Westwood, Birmingham, solicitor for liquidator.
PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTING CO., LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—By order of the Registrar, dated July 9, it was ordered that George Wreford, 6, Dowgate hill, be appointed liquidator in the place of John Ball Ball and James Marshall Drysdale, or any or either of them, on their retiring and consenting. Deacon & Co, solicitors.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 7.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.
LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN MATTRESS SOAP SYNDICATE, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 11, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Badler-Wood, 80, Coleman st.
BRITISH AND COLONIAL AGENCY, LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 31, directed to be heard before Byrne, J., on Sept 15. Windybank & Co, 35, Bucklersbury, solicitors for petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept 14.
GENERAL EXPLORATION CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 19, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to F. F. Chennell, 181, Upland rd, Dulwich. Wood & Purves, 8, Great James st, Bedford row, solicitors for liquidator.
HEATHER BELL STEAM SHIPPING CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 15, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Robert Jackson Thompson, 15, Queen st, Newcastle on Tyne. Dickinson & Co, Newcastle on Tyne, solicitors for liquidator.
LUNESDALE BRICK AND TUBE CO., LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—All persons having any claims are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Wright and Michael Mattinson Harrison, Grange-garth Caton, nr Lancaster. Hall & Co, Lancaster, solicitors for liquidators.
MATTRESS SOAP SYNDICATE, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 11, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Badler-Wood, 80, Coleman st.
NOBLE & ROCK, LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Sept 2, directed to be heard on Wednesday, Oct 27. Barnes, 1, West st, Finsbury circus, solicitor for petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 26.
UNITED EMPIRE TRADING CO., LIMITED—Petn for winding up, presented Sept 3, directed to be heard on Wednesday, Oct 27. Ralph Raphael & Co, 59, Moorgate st, solicitor for petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 26.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

BEAUFORT EXCELSIOR BENEFIT SOCIETY, Miners' Arms Inn, Beaufort, Brecon. Aug 25
BENEVOLENT TRUST LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, White Hart Inn, Oswestry, Rotherham, Lincs. Sept 1
FEMALE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, General Baptist Chapel, Thurlston, Leicester. Aug 25
NATIONAL TEMPERANCE NURSES' CO-OPERATION, LIMITED, 8, Great Marylebone st, Port-land place. Aug 18

CREDITORS' NOTICES.

UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Aug. 17.

ELLIOTT, THOMAS, Moss Side, nr Manchester, Sanitary Engineer Sept 18 Fox v Elliott, Registrar, Manchester Smith, Cross st, Manchester
LOCKE, JOHN ARTHUR, Northmoor, Dulverton, Somerset Sept 30 Gale v Locke, North, J Bere, Milverton

HUNT, WILLIAM MAURICE, Catford, Commission Agent High Court Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 KAHLER, HENRY WILLIAM, Norfolk, Baker Norwich Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 31
 LAMB, JOSEPH, Wyndeswell, Leicester, Wheelwright Leicester Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 LORD, AMOS, Burnley, Cotton Cloth Salesman Burnley Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 MACY, GENTLE, & Co., Billiter sq bldgs, Merchants High Court Pet Aug 6 Ord Sept 1
 NATHANSON, B., Islington, South African Merchant High Court Pet Aug 9 Ord Sept 1
 OGDEN, WILLIAM BUTCLIFFE, St Leonards on Sea, Timber Merchant Hastings Pet July 27 Ord Aug 28
 PARKER, THOMAS, Shipton, nr York, Blacksmith York Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 PHILLIPS, EDWARD, Clapton High Court Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 REED, ARTHUR LINCOLN, King's Bench walk, Temple, Barrister High Court Pet June 11 Ord Sept 1
 RICHES & HARRIS, Upper Kennington lane, Corn Dealers High Court Pet Aug 12 Ord Sept 1
 ROBERTS, JAMES GOULD, Norton St Philip, Somerset, Miller Frome Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 SARA, HERBERT, Falmouth, Chemist Truro Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 SKELLY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Derby Derby Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM, Derby, Cycle Dealer Derby Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 SLADE, EDMUND HERCULES, Liddiard Tregoon, Wilts, Farmer Swindon Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 STACKHOUSE, WILLIAM CHARLES, Blakenhall, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 STEPHENSON, JAMES, Carlisle, Grocer Carlisle Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 WALKER, SAMUEL JAMES, Nottingham, Painter Nottingham Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 WHEELER, GEORGE F., Mansfield rd, Havestock Hill, Manager High Court Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 28
 WHITE, HENRY ABELITT, Southampton, Commercial Traveller Southampton Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1

FIRST MEETINGS.

BREARLE, WALTER, Spitalfields Market, Salesman Sept 10 at 1 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 BISHOP, CHARLES, Leyton Sept 10 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 BOWRING, JOSEPH, Broomhill, Sheffield, Grocer Sept 14 at 2 Off Rec, Figgate lane, Sheffield
 BUTTERFIELD, HENRY FRANCIS, Rotherham, Yorks, Grocer Sept 14 at 4 Off Rec, Figgate lane, Sheffield
 CRAIG, ELIZABETH, South Shields Sept 13 at 11.30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne
 CROSBY, JOHN CHARLES, Bradford Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 DAVIES, WILLIAM BERRY, Rhymney, Mon, Grocer Sept 14 at 3 65, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 DEW & SOSS, Kentish Town rd, Stationers Sept 10 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 EDWARDS, HANNAH, Clydach Vale, Glam Sept 14 at 19 60, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 FARRAD, ALFRED, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, Baker Sept 10 at 19 Off Rec, St Peter's Church walk, Nottingham
 GOODWIN, WILLIAM FRANCIS, Great Grimsby Sept 11 at 11 Off Rec, 15, Osborne st, Great Grimsby
 GUN, EDWIN STEPHEN, Harwich, Builder Sept 10 at 2 Great Eastern Hotel, Harwich
 HART, JOHN, Great Winchester st, Solicitor Sept 10 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 HAYES, JOHN, Blackburn, Insurance Agent Sept 10 at 2.30 County Court house, Blackburn
 HILTON, ROBERT, Brockley, Journalist Sept 10 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 KAHLE, HENRY WILLIAM, Norfolk, Baker Sept 11 at 12 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 KING, CHARLES WILLIAM, Newcastle on Tyne, Builder Sept 8 at 11.30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne
 KITCHER, THOMAS, Leeds Sept 15 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 LAMB, JAMES WILLIAM, Norwich, Boot Manufacturer Sept 10 at 3 Royal Hotel, Croyde
 LAYN, ROBERT, Exeter, Butcher Sept 23 at 10.30 Off Rec, 13, Bedford cir, Exeter
 MAYALL, DEBBYTHINE, Stretford, Lancs, Chemical Merchant Sept 10 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 MOSE, SAMUEL, Gloucester, Timber Merchant Sept 11 at 3 Bell Hotel, Gloucester
 NAVLOR, FREDERICK CORRAD TAYLOR, Swanssea, Solicitor Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swanssea
 NETTLETON, HARRY, Leeds, Butcher Sept 15 at 12 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 NEWKOW, BERNARD, Kingston upon Hull Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House lane, Hull
 OWEN, CHARLES, Sheffield, Silversmith Sept 14 at 2.30 Off Rec, Figgate lane, Sheffield
 ROBERTS, THOMAS, Belwin yn rhos, Denbigh, Farmer Sept 10 at 11.15 Royal Hotel, Rhyl
 SEELY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Derby Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 40, St Mary's gate, Derby
 SMITH, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Kettering, Fishmonger Sept 11 at 12.30 County Court bldgs, Sheep st, Northampton
 SOUTHARD, FRANCIS CHARLES, Southampton, Cycle Factor Sept 14 at 2.30 Off Rec, 4, East st, Southampton
 WESTGATE, DANIEL, Bradford, Overlooker Sept 13 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 WHEELER, GEORGE F., Mansfield rd, Havestock Hill, Manager Sept 13 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 WILLIAMS, CORNELIUS, Merthyr Tydfil, Commission Agent Sept 10 at 12 65, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 WILSON, JAMES, and ERNEST ARTHUR GLANVILLE WILSON, Farley, York, Drapers Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford

ADJUDICATIONS.

ALLISON, ANDREW, Southan, York, Hairdresser Black-on-Tyne Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30

ANTHONY, FREDERICK CHARLES, Merthyr Tydfil Merthyr Tydfil Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 BALLARD, THOMAS HENRY, Southampton, Greengrocer Southampton Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 BISHOP, CHARLES, Leyton High Court Pet Aug 9 Ord Sept 1
 BLACKBURN, JAMES, Bradford, Iron Pulley Maker Bradford Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 BROCK, JOHN, Plymouth, Cycle Agent Plymouth Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 28
 BURNETT, JAMES, Great Grimsby, Cycle Agent Great Grimsby Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 CHAMBERS, CHARLES, Harwich, Hotel Proprietor Colchester Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 CLOWES, HENRY, Mansfield ter, City rd, Baker High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 1
 COLE, EDWIN JAMES, and CHARLES FURMACE, Walworth, Cab Proprietors High Court Pet June 30 Ord Aug 30
 DAVIES, FRANK O., Peckham, Captain High Court Pet July 14 Ord Aug 30
 GAIN, ALFRED, Whitstable, Kent, Shipbroker Canterbury Ord Aug 30
 GRAY, GOULDIE, Wisbech King's Lynn Pet July 27 Ord Sept 1
 GUN, EDWIN STEPHEN, Harwich, Builder Colchester Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 27
 HARRY, ANNIE, Morriston, Swansea Swansea Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 HAWORTH, JOHN, Chorlton cum Hardy, nr Manchester, Braid Manufacturer Manchester Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 HIBBERT, GEORGE, Gateshead, Engineer Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 HILTON, ROBERT, Brockley, Kent, Journalist High Court Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 30
 HIRD, LETTICE, Pembroke, Postmistress Pembroke Dock Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 31
 HUTTON, FRED, Heckmondwike, York, Lithographer Dewsbury Pet Aug 5 Ord Aug 28
 KAHLER, HENRY WILLIAM, Holt, Norfolk, Baker Norwich Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 31
 LAMB, JOSEPH, Wyndeswell, Leicester, Wheelwright Leicester Pet Aug 30 Ord Sept 1
 LORD, AMOS, Burnley, Cotton Cloth Salesman Burnley Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 MARKE, EDWARD GEORGE, Gravelly Hill, Warwick, Chemist Birmingham Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 30
 MARTIN, WILLIAM JAMES, Falmouth, Baker Truro Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 30
 OWEN, ELIZABETH, Birmingham Birmingham Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 30
 PARKER, THOMAS, Shipton, nr York, Blacksmith York Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 PARRY, LEWIS ELLIOTT, Milsted, Kent Rochester Pet June 16 Ord Aug 31
 PERKINS, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD, Handsworth Birmingham Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 28
 RADFORD, FREDERICK, Newbury, Berks High Court Pet July 30 Ord Sept 1
 RANDOLPH, WILLIAM JAMES, Hookley, Birmingham, Tobacco Dealer Birmingham Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 31
 RAWLINSON, JOHN, Burnley, Machinery Merchant Burnley Pet July 2 Ord Aug 31
 RIDLEY, EDWARD JOHN, Jun, Clapham, Commercial Clerk Wandsworth Pet Aug 19 Ord Aug 31
 ROBERTS, JAMES GOULD, Norton St Philip, Somerset, Miller Frome Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 SARA, HERBERT, Falmouth, Chemist Truro Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 SEELY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Derby Derby Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM, Derby, Cycle Dealer Derby Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 STACKHOUSE, WILLIAM CHARLES, Blakenhall, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 STEPHENSON, JAMES, Carlisle, Grocer Carlisle Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 STONES, ROBERT ALEXANDER, Camberwell High Court Pet July 19 Ord Sept 1
 SWAIN, CAROLINE, Luton, Beds, Baker Luton Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 30
 SWANNE, JAMES CLARK, Handsworth, Staffs, Manufacturer's Manager Birmingham Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 30
 WALKER, SAMUEL JAMES, Nottingham, Painter Nottingham Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 WHITE, HENRY ABELITT, Shirley, Southampton, Commercial Traveller Southampton Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM LEVY, and MAURICE WILLIAM RANDALL, Lawrance lane, Printers High Court Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 28

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

NEALE, CHARLES THOMAS, Orton, Notts, Gent Nottingham Adjud Jan 13, 1897 Annul Aug 18

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, SEPT. 7.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

BAYLEY, JOSEPH HENRY, Salford, Lancs Salford Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 2
 BOOTHBY, THOMAS, New Turnstile, Holborn, Carpenter High Court Pet July 5 Ord Sept 2
 BOWELL, ALFRED, Bournemouth, Colour Maker Poole Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 BULLOCK, CHARLES, Burnley, Stonemason Burnley Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 2
 BURROW, JOHN THOMAS, Hartland, Devon, Machinist Bournemouth Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 CAPTEWELL, WALTER, and JAMES LAWRENCE BRAZIER, Wolverhampton, Cycle Manufacturers Wolverhampton Pet Aug 31 Ord Sept 4
 CARTER, GEORGE, Bradford, Mechanical Engineer Bradford Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 CHATFIELD, CHARLES JOHN, Marden, Kent, Butcher Maidstone Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 EVANS, EDWARD, Nantymon, Glam, Journeyman Saddler Cardiff Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 FARROW, NATHAN CHARNLEY, Whitworth, nr Rochdale, Tailor Rochdale Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4

FIELD, WILLIAM, Wick, Glos, Builder Bristol Pet Aug 23 Ord Sept 3
 GOLDSTEIN, NATHAN, South Hampstead, Money Lender High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 3
 GOLDTHORPE, HERBERT, Ashton under Lyne, Leather Merchant Ashton under Lyne Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 2
 GREENFIELD, ROBERT, Leominster, Nurseryman Warwick Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
 HARRIS, LEOPOLD EDWARD, Coventry Coventry Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
 HICHENS, WALTER RICHARD HOWEL, Bournemouth Poole Pet Aug 9 Ord Sept 2
 HULL, WILLIAM HENRY, Chester, Butcher Chester Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
 JEFFREYS, RUTH, Penclawdd, Glam, Grocer Swansea Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
 JEWELL, W. A., Barnes, Builder Wandsworth Pet July 28 Ord Sept 2
 MERRITT, FRANCIS, Atherton, Lancs, Licensed Victualler Bolton Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
 MORRIS, ARTHUR, and GEORGE RICHARDSON, Sheffield, Cutlery Merchants Sheffield Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
 MOKRY, FRANCIS SAMUEL, Kirkley next Lowestoft, Smack-owder Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
 PARTRIDGE, JAMES, Darlaston, Staffs, Boatbuilder Walsall Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
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 ROBERTS, DAVID MORRIS, Uwchyllyn, Carnarvon, Builder Portmadoc Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
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 STODART, GEORGE WARD, Totterdown, Bristol, Draper Bristol Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 TAYLOR, GEORGE ALFRED, Polruan, Cornwall, Grocer Plymouth Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
 THOMPSON, WILLIAM, Bradford, Warehouseman Bradford Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 TONKES, FREDERICK JAMES, Crown Office row, Temple, Barrister High Court Pet July 2 Ord Aug 20
 TREMAYNE, RICHARD HENRY, Bury, Boot Maker Bolton Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 WALKER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Halifax, Plumber Halifax Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
 WALLER, THOMAS, Hanley, Printer Hanley Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
 WILLIAMS, JOHN HARRIS, Ackworth, Yorks, Painter Wakefield Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 WILLIS, GEORGE, Peckham, Advertising Agent High Court Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
 WILSON, CHARLES SOMERVILLE, Notting Hill, Schoolmaster High Court Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 2

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REYNOLDS, JOHN OLIVER, jun, Heacham, Norfolk, Traveller King's Lynn Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21

FIRST MEETINGS.

ADAMS, JADEZ, West Glosop, Darbyshire, Clothier Sept 15 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 ALLISON, ANDREW, South Bank, York, Hairdresser Sept 15 at 3 Off Rec, 8, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
 BALDWIN, ARTHUR, Aberdare, Contractor Sept 15 at 2 65, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 BALLARD, THOMAS HENRY, Southampton, Greengrocer Sept 16 at 3.30 Off Rec, 4, East st, Southampton
 BLACKBURN, JAMES, Bradford, Iron Pulley Maker Sept 14 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 BOMACHA, LUDOVICO, New Broad st, Merchant Sept 15 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 BUCHANAN, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Bristol, Cycle Manufacturer Sept 15 at 12.30 Off Rec, Baldwin st, Bristol
 CARTER, GEORGE, Bradford, Mechanical Engineer Sept 23 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 CHAMBERS, CHARLES, Harwich, Hotel Proprietor Sept 15 at 2 Off Rec, 36, Prince st, Ipswich
 CHATFIELD, CHARLES JOHN, Marden, Kent, Butcher Sept 23 at 11 Off Rec, 9, King st, Maidstone
 CLARK, ROBERT BRUNTON, Vord, Rhyl, Flint, Hotel Keeper Sept 14 at 12.30 Crypt chambers, Eastgate row, Chester
 DANIELL, AUGUSTUS WARWICK BANFLETF, Leinster sq Sept 15 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 DAVIS, CHARLES, and JAMES HARVEY, Charles at, Hattogdn Sept 15 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 FIELD, WILLIAM, Wick, Gloucester, Builder Sept 15 at 1 Off Rec, Baldwin st, Bristol
 HARRIS, SIDNEY, Coleman st Sept 10 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 HUDSON, WILLIAM, Shipley, York, Farmer Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 HUNT, WILLIAM MAURICE, Catford, Commission Agent Sept 16 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at
 JACKSON, WILLIAM, Morley, York, Coal Merchant Sept 15 at 3 Off Rec, Bank chambers, Batley
 LIGHTWOOD, ALFRED HENRY, Bournemouth, Quinmaker Sept 15 at 1 Grand Hotel, Bournemouth
 LLOYD, FRANK BENJAMIN, Cardiff, Fruit Merchant Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, 23, Queen st, Cardiff
 OWEN, ELIZABETH, Birmingham, Cycle Maker Sept 15 at 11 33, Colmore row, Birmingham
 PARKER, THOMAS, Shipton, nr York, Blacksmith Sept 17 at 12 Off Rec, 25, Stoneygate, York
 PETERS, FRANK FREDERICK, Chesham, Bootmaker Sept 16 at 3 Off Rec, Station rd, Gloucester
 PIERCE, GEORGE JAMES, Branksome, Dorset, Solicitor Sept 15 at 12.15 Grand Hotel, Bournemouth
 RANDALL, WILLIAM JAMES, Birmingham, Tobacco Dealer Sept 16 at 11 23, Colmore row, Birmingham
 RAWLINSON, JOHN, Burnley, Machinery Merchant Sept 17 at 2 Exchange Hotel, Nicholas st, Burnley
 ROBERTS, JAMES GOULD, Norton St Philip, Somerset, Miller Sept 15 at 12 Off Rec, Baldwin st, Bristol
 SARA, HERBERT, Falmouth, Chemist Sept 16 at 12 Off Rec, Boscawen st, Truro
 SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM, Derby, Cycle Dealer Sept 14 at 11 Off Rec, 40, St Mary's gate, Derby

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SMITH, HENRY, Hooley, Sheffield, Foreman Mechanic
Sept 15 at 2.30 Off Rec, Figtree lane, Sheffield
STODDART, GEORGE WARD, Totterdown, Bristol, Draper
Sept 17 at 2 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey
SEARNS, JAMES CLARK, Handsworth, Manufacturer's
Manager Sept 17 at 11 23, Colmore row, Birmingham
TROMPSON, WILLIAM, Bradford, Warehouseman Sept 15
at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
TEEMAYNE, RICHARD HENRY, Bury, Boot Maker Sept 16
at 11 10, Wood st, Bolton
WALKER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Halifax, Plumber Oct 4 at
11 Off Rec, Halifax
WEAVER, THOMAS, Fenton, Staffs, Grocer Sept 14 at 11
Off Rec, King st, Newcastle under Lyme
WHITE, HENRY ABLETT, Shirley, Southampton, Commercial
Traveller Sept 20 at 12 Off Rec, 4, East st, South-
ampton
WILKINSON, J. D., and ISAAC MILES, Shadwell Sept 16 at 12
Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
WILLIAMS, CHARLES FROESSER, Merthyr Tydfil, Grocer
Sept 16 at 12 65, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
WILLIAMS, JOHN HERBERT, Ackworth, Yorks, Painter
Sept 14 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Bond ter, Wakefield

ADJUDICATIONS.

ADAMS, JAMES, West Glosop, Derbyshire, Clothier Ashton
under Lyne Pet Aug 23 Ord Sept 4
BAYLEY, JOHN HENRY, Stretford, Lancs Salford Pet Aug
17 Ord Sept 3
BULLOCK, CHARLES, Bunley, Lancs, Stonemason Burnley
Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
BERGERS, WILLIAM ALFRED, Stoke Newington Edmonton
Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 2
CARTER, GEORGE, Bradford, Mechanical Engineer Bradford
Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
CASELEY, ANDREW, Glosop, Derby, Innkeeper Ashton
under Lyne Pet July 30 Ord Sept 4
CHATFIELD, CHARLES JOHN, Marden, Kent, Butcher Maid-
stone Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
CROFT, JOHN ROBERT, Diss, Norfolk, Builder Ipswich
Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 3
EVANS, EDWARD, Nantymon, Glam, Journeyman Saddler
Cardiff Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
FARROW, NATHAN CHARLEY, Whitworth, nr Rochdale,
Tailor Rochdale Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
FOULGOS, RUBEN, Potters Bar, Nursery Foreman Borneo
Pet Aug 30 Ord Sept 1
HARRIS, LEOPOLD EDWARD, Coventry Coventry Pet Aug
27 Ord Sept 4
HOLL, WILLIAM HENRY, Chester, Butcher Chester Pet
Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
HUNT, WILLIAM MAURICE, Catford, Kent, Commission
Agent High Court Pet Aug 21 Ord Sept 3
JEFFREYS, RHYS, Penelawdd, Glam, Grocer Swansea Pet
Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
LAKE, STANLEY COLE, Upper Berkeley st, Auctioneer High
Court Pet July 12 Ord Sept 2
MARSH, JOHN WARREN, 61 Stannore, Hotel Keeper St
Aldons Pet July 5 Ord Sept 2
MERRYMAN, FRANCIS, Atherton, Lancs, Licensed Victualler
Bolton Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
MORRIS, ARTHUR, and GEORGE RICHARDSON, Sheffield,
Cutlery Merchants Sheffield Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
MOXEY, FRANCIS SAMUEL, Kirkley next Lowestoft, Smack-
owner St Yarmouth Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
PARTRIDGE, JAMES, Darlaston, Staffs, Boat Builder Wal-
hall Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
PAY, CHARLES FREDERICK, Liverpool, Laundryman
Liverpool Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 3
PHILLIPS, EDWARD, Stamford Hill High Court Pet Aug
31 Ord Sept 3
RAINFORD, GEORGE, and FRANK CARTWRIGHT, Erdington,
Warwicks Birmingham Pet July 24 Ord Sept 1
REECE, JOHN ALONZA, Bristol, Cagenmaker Bristol Pet
Aug 25 Ord Sept 3
ROBERTS, DAVID MORRIS, Wochyllyn, Carnarvon, Builder
Fortmadoc Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
ROSA, CHARLES, Cathay, Cardiff, Travelling Draper Car-
diff Pet July 14 Ord Sept 3
SCOTT, GEORGE, Cardiff, Baker Cardiff Pet Sept 3 Ord
Sept 3
SKIDDO, EDWIN, Pemberton, Timber Agent Wigan Pet
Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
SMITH, ALFRED, East Dulwich, Commercial Traveller
High Court Pet June 18 Ord Sept 1
TATLOW, GEORGE ALFRED, Polruan, Cornwall, Grocer
Plymouth Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 3
THOMPSON, WILLIAM, Bradford, Warehouseman Bradford
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WALKER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Halifax, Plumber Halifax
Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
WALKER, THOMAS, Hanley, Printer Hanley Pet Sept 4
Ord Sept 4
WILES, GEORGE, Wilby, Suffolk, Innkeeper Ipswich Pet
July 31 Ord Sept 3
WILLIAMS, JOHN HERBERT, Ackworth, Yorks, Painter
Wakefield Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
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